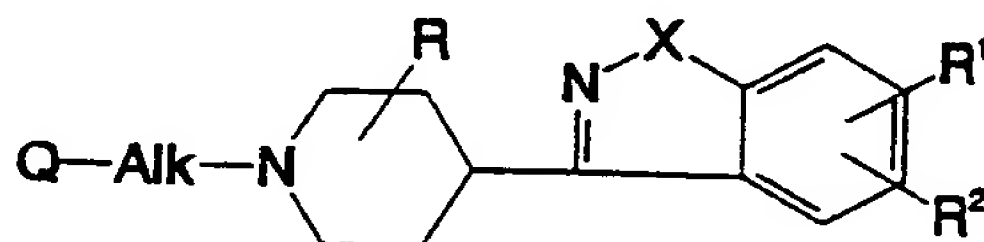


Abstract of the Disclosure

The invention relates to a ^{method of treating psychotic disorders} ~~pharmaceutical composition~~ comprising a biodegradable and biocompatible microparticle composition comprising a 1,2-benzazole of the formula



and the pharmaceutically acceptable acid addition salts thereof; wherein

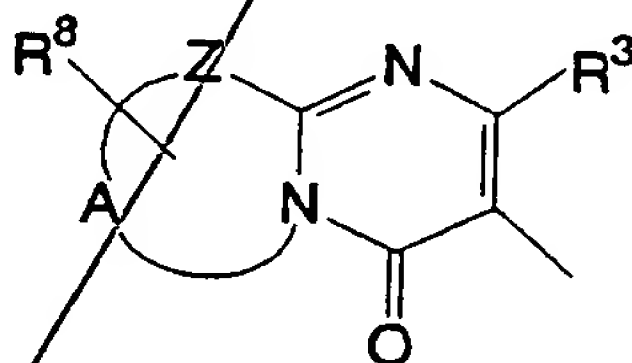
~~R is hydrogen or alkyl of 1 to 6 carbon atoms;~~

R¹ and R² are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halo, hydroxy, alkyloxy of 1 to 6 carbon atoms, and C alkyl of 1 to 6 carbon atoms;

X is O or S;

Alk is C₁₋₄ alkanediyl; and

Q is a radical of formula



wherein

R³ is hydrogen or alkyl of 1 to 6 carbon atoms;

Z is —S—, —CH₂—, or —CR⁴=CR⁵—; where R⁴ and R⁵ are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen or alkyl of 1 to 6 carbon atoms;

A is a bivalent radical —CH₂—CH₂—, —CH₂—CH₂—CH₂— or CR⁶=CR⁷—; where R⁶ and R⁷ are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halo, amino or alkyl of 1 to 6 carbon atoms; and